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PETITION TO RESET PERIOD FOR RESPONSE DUE TO LACK OF RECEIPT OF
NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE APPLICATION STATUS INQUIRY

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Initials: PK

Attention: Group Director, Group 2754

Dear Sir:

This petition is being filed to restart the period of response to the PTO action indicated to have been mailed on December 23, 1999.

A copy of a Status Letter Reply indicating that a Notice of Incomplete Application was sent on December 23, 1999 is attached.

A Status Inquiry was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 15, 2000, a copy of which is attached. A second Status Inquiry was filed on March 7, 2001, a copy of which is attached. On March 30, 2001, a Status Letter Reply was received, a copy of which is attached. The Status Letter Reply indicated that a Notice of Incomplete Application was mailed on December 23, 1999. Applicant's representative, Natalie D. Kadievitch, checked the file and docket and found no receipt of such Notice. On April 10, 2001, Applicant's representative spoke

with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office which indicated that the matter would be looked into.

On May 1, 2001, Applicant's representative spoke again with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office concerning this matter. At that time, Applicant's representative was told to file this Petition.

It is respectfully requested that the Notice of Incomplete Application be forwarded to Applicant's representative and the period for response be reset so that Applicant can respond to the Notice.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), enclosed is a check for \$130.00. MAY 15 2001

Respectfully submitted, Initials: PK

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